IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

GUGLIELMO BIAGIOTTI

U.S. Serial No.

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING AN EMBOSSED WEB MATERIAL AND PRODUCT MADE IN THIS WAY

> Alexandria, Virginia April 23, 2004

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.53(b)

Dear Sir:

Concurrent with the filing of a continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53(b) of parent Serial No. 09/601,842, please amend the specification as set forth below.